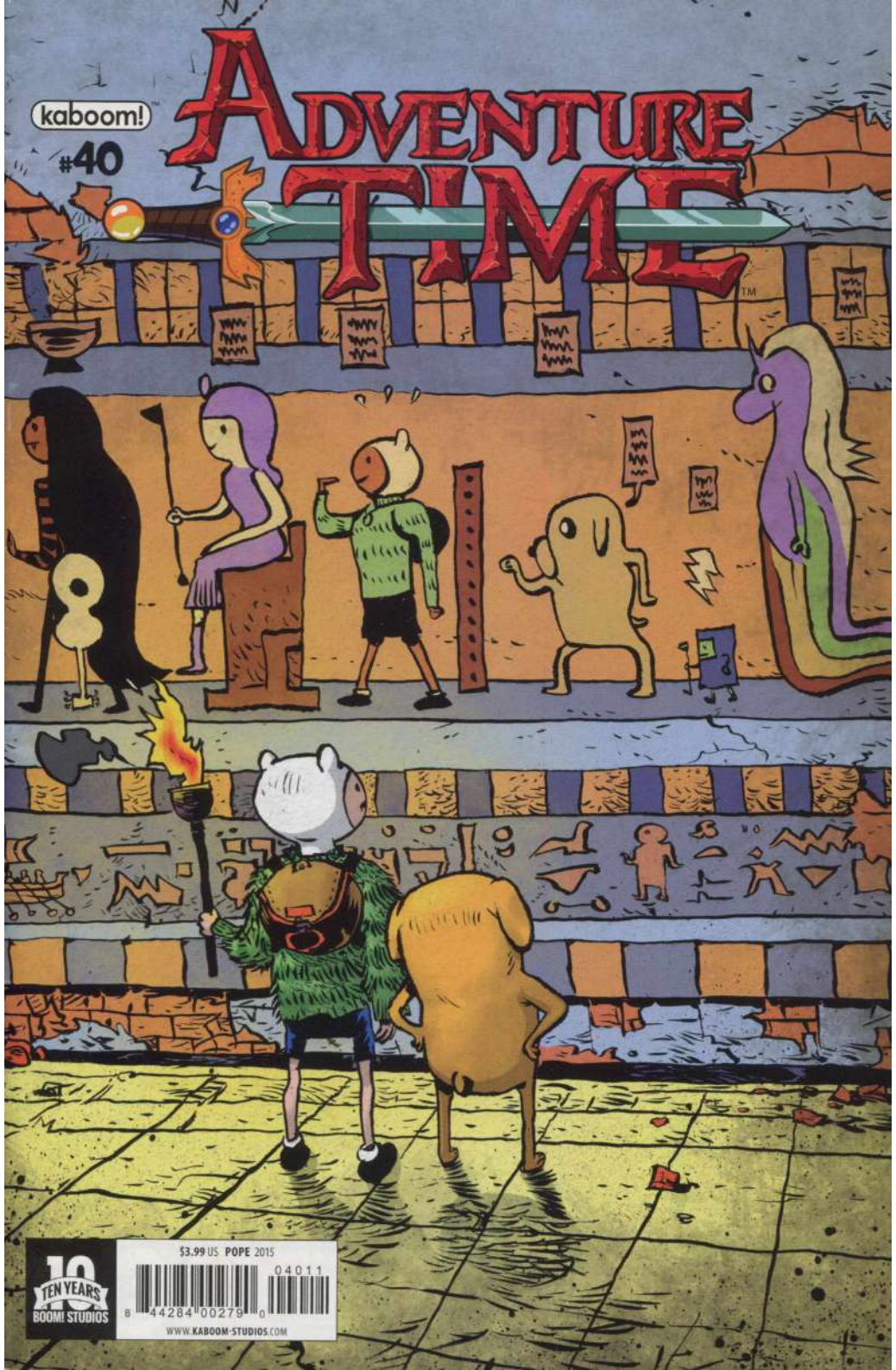
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It is my honor to welcome the Fancy Egg Folk.
Thank you, Princess Bubblegum. We have lived under the Ostrich Mother's protection for so long. It is good to find such KIND people in this dangerous land.

Our creator, a majestic ostrich of intricately spun sugar lives on a far off peak, safe from the crushy, smashy threats of the outside world.
Only once every 10 years, she lays a new Fancy Egg Person. And we have slowly grown with her for centuries...

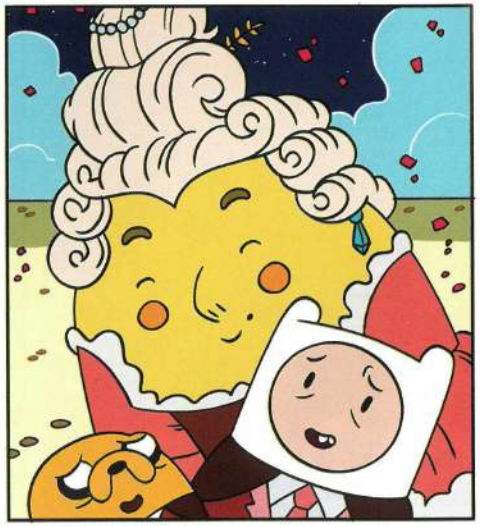
Oh yeah...I remember making the sugar ostrich...
NO. NOTHING CAME BEFORE OSTRICH MOTHER.
Ha ha, actua--
NOTHING.

Of course! Well, the ball is about to start...

Finn, Jake, BMO. Your assignment is to guard the blimp during the ball.
None shall pass, BOYEEE!
I feel like you're getting more and more comfortable with forgetting I volunteer for this stuff.

The Fancy Egg Folk have decided their ENTIRE POPULATION needs to explore the world TOGETHER.
Every single one of them is in this blimp.
And they are very VERY FRAGILE.
If ONE of them breaks, it could cause an international incident.
No...

We'd understand if you couldn't protect one of us from crushing.
We're reasonable people.
It would just make us very sad.



There's a high chance of owlbears tonight. Watch out.
ALERT

Have fun!
DON'T BREAK A SINGLE THING.

Nobody in. Nobody out.
Mind and body like one... super egg crate.
Fancy egg folk rhymes with fancy egg YOLK! Ha ha ha, language is filled with treasures.

This seems like a good time for a break, courtesy of...
MAGIC MAAAAAAN!
I'M a treasure.

Magic Man! What are YOU doing here?
Ah! Sword.
ENTRY: MAGIC MAN. INFO: Only uses magic for mean pranks!

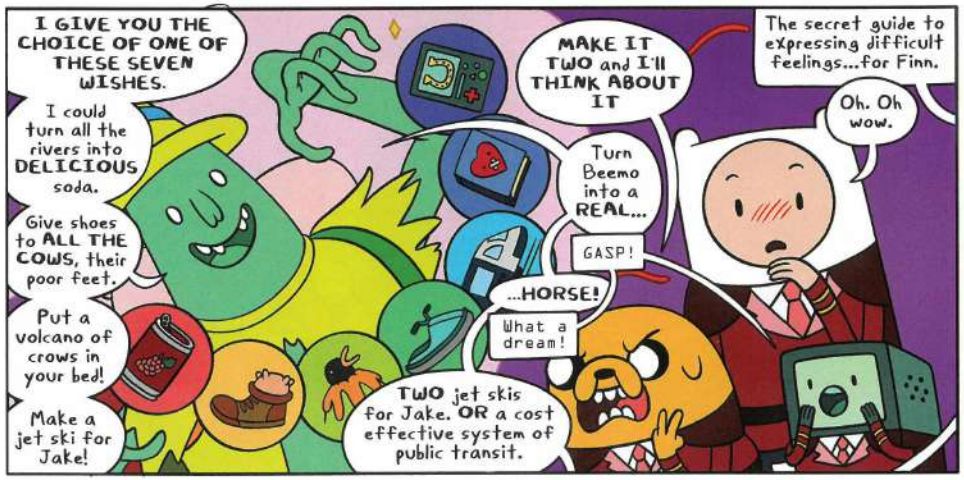
x2
We can choose...ANY of these, and you'll make it come true?
Could we have a moment?
Absolutely, my friend. I'm a new Magic Man, and I am definitely not lying.

I come bearing NO PRANKS.
I ain't buyin' it!
It doesn't matter! I do what I want!

The truth is my bad ways are getting boring! I'm tired of the SAD FACES.
Then go away! Live alone in a lighthouse or something!
No, that's a dumb idea that's bad.
We're busy guarding fragile egg people!
I want to do something NICE with my powers. So...

He's foolin', right?
I don't know, maybe? Probably? I'm not sure it matters!
We have to pick SOMETHING.
A real horse...
Dude, one of those is "A Volcano of Crows In Your Bed". How is that a GOOD THING?

It takes all kinds, friendo!
And the other ones could be IRONIC and TWISTED!
If I am a horse I might gallop over the Fancy Egg Folks!


I GIVE YOU THE CHOICE OF ONE OF THESE SEVEN WISHES.
I could turn all the rivers into DELICIOUS soda.
Give shoes to ALL THE COWS, their poor feet.
Put a volcano of crows in your bed!
Make a jet ski for Jake!
MAKE IT TWO and I'll THINK ABOUT IT
Turn Beemo into a REAL...
GASP!
...HORSE!
What a dream!
TWO jet skis for Jake. OR a cost effective system of public transit.
The secret guide to expressing difficult feelings...for Finn.
Oh. Oh wow.

Yeah. These could just be made to screw with our guard duty.
But I would have a shiny mane!
Oh, forget this.
Hey reader.
Yeah, I see you. MAGIIIC!
Can you BELIEVE these ungrateful galoots?

If THEY won't pick a boon, then why don't YOU choose it for them?
Now I know you're thinking, "This handsome guy is just a character in this comic book! How could HE POSSIBLY know which of these glorious wishes I'd choose for the heroes?"
I ALREADY TOLD YOU. MAGIC.
×2
Pick one. If my magic powers are strong enough, I'll feel it, and I'll grant the wish to Finn, Jake, and BMO.
Go ahead. Put your finger on one. REMEMBER IT.

HOO! HOO!

We're just gonna have to pick one and DEAL WITH IT.
CLONK
YEAH! YEAH, OKAY!
DO IT!

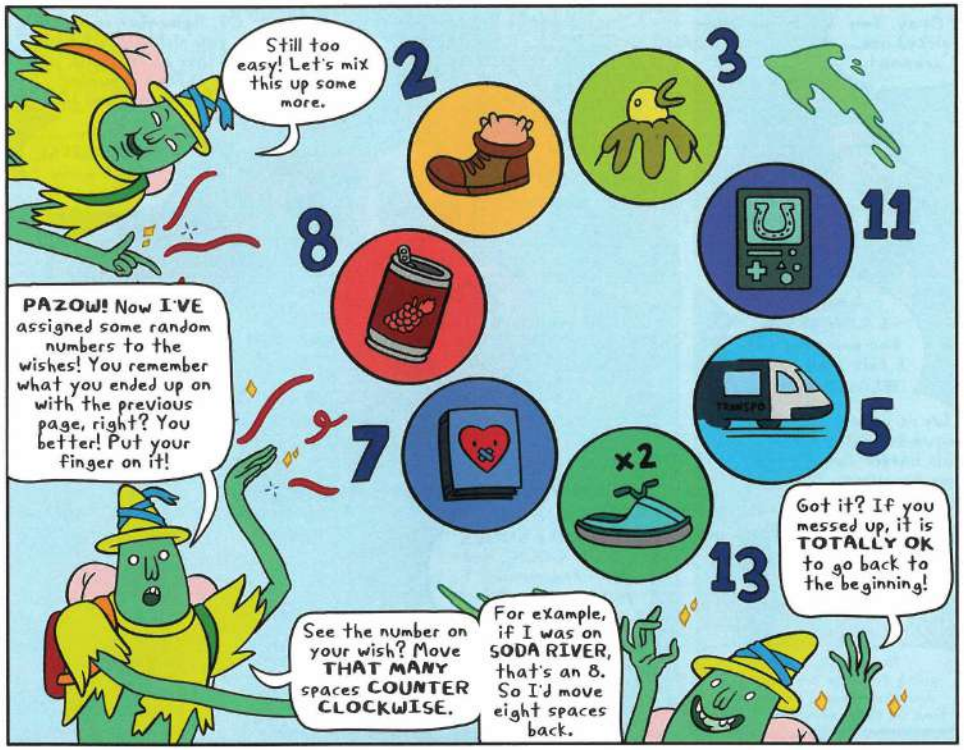
It's what we do, friends.
ALRIGHT, MAGIC MA...
Where'd he go?
BEEMO IS READY TO BE A HORSE!
hoo gronk...

Okay. You picked one... greaaat...
AAAAH, I CAN'T! It's too easy for me! I felt your choice RIGHT AWAY!
We're gonna have to make this harder for me to guess.
New game. You're going to move around a bit, and then when I decide it's time to stop, whatever token you're on, THAT'S the wish that gets granted.

Ok. Remember which wish you picked? Put your finger on it again, and choose a number between 1 and 10.
Move CLOCKWISE that many times.
×2
So, if you chose the SHOES FOR COWS, and then the number '4', you'd go four spaces around to the JET SKIS.
Not that I'm saying that's what you picked...

He's gone! Did he grant a wish?!
What if it was soda river one?! That's gotta be bad for kelp.
The sorrow and the relief...
of remaining BMO... the video game.
DOOT DOOT

Hey, Princess. Nice dance?
DANCE?! These people are FAR too breakable for dance.
But that's not why I called. A parliament of owlbears just passed by.
...They didn't disturb the Fancy Egg Folk on the blimp?
As IF!


Still too easy! Let's mix this up some more.
2
3
8
11
7
5
13
x2
PAZOW! Now I'VE assigned some random numbers to the wishes! You remember what you ended up on with the previous page, right? You better! Put your finger on it!
See the number on your wish? Move THAT MANY spaces COUNTER CLOCKWISE.
For example, if I was on SODA RIVER, that's an 8. So I'd move eight spaces back.
Got it? If you messed up, it is TOTALLY OK to go back to the beginning!

x2
Like what you've got now? Good wish for our friends?
Hmmm...

NO NO NO!
I can STILL tell which you've got now.
x2
MIX 'EM UP!

That's better. Your token's still in there though!
Also...
x2

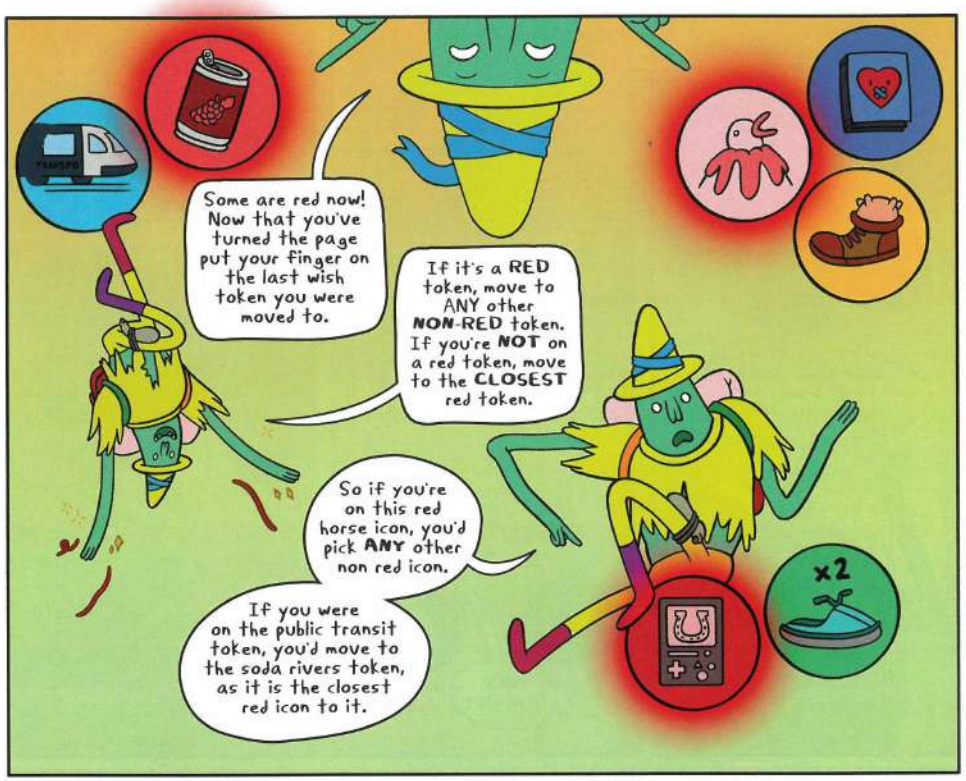
Great. You guys make me nervous sometimes but... you're doing an awesome job. Thank you. Peebles out.

WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
NOBODY CAN KNOW.
Owlbears can stomp on eggs, and also egg people!

Even with Magic Man showin' up, we got thi--
D'OH

HOO HOO HOO
NOISE IDENTIFIED: Owlbear! TYPE: MEGA DESTRUCTIVE
AAAAA
AAAAAAAAA

Find it and throw it overboard!
Don't get caught, CAUSE WE BLEW IT!
Are you so stressed, you forgot about Magic Man?
YES!!


Some are red now! Now that you've turned the page put your finger on the last wish token you were moved to.
If it's a RED token, move to ANY other NON-RED token. If you're NOT on a red token, move to the CLOSEST red token.
So if you're on this red horse icon, you'd pick ANY other non red icon.
If you were on the public transit token, you'd move to the soda rivers token, as it is the closest red icon to it.
x2

Okay NOW we're getting somewhere. Gotta focus...
Let's see... you're not on the jet skis, so I'll get rid of that.
You're not on the soda river either, so poof, that is outta here...
Not on the public transit or book of feelings either. Bye and bye.

Owwwwl bear, come on out!
Come out gently on your tippy toes! Or just stay in place and lightly hum to reveal your position!
Both are FUN OPTIONS.

Gosh, what's going on? It sure is LOUD out here in the smashplains!
You call the rest of the world the SMASHPLAINS?
Nothing's happening out here! Everything is fine!
GET THIS BREAKABLE BABY OUTTA HERE.

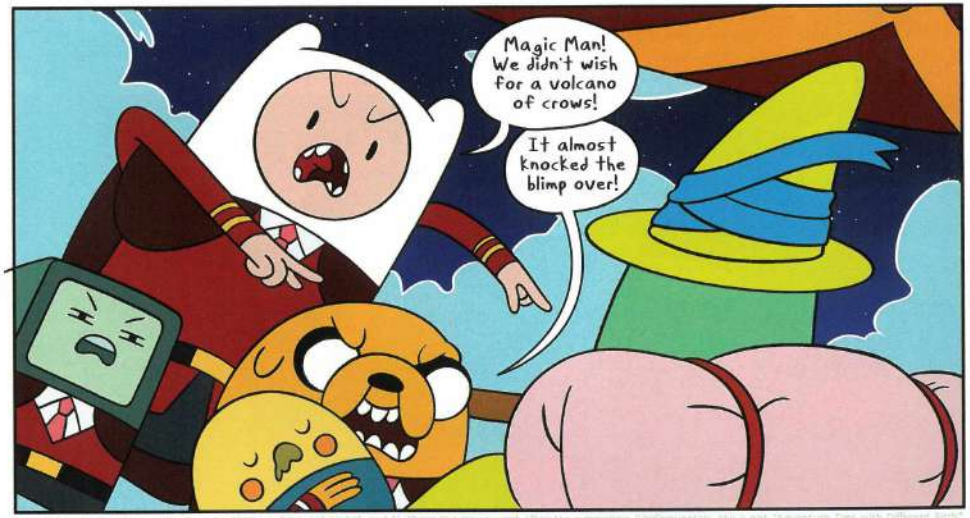
Meanwhile, VERY close by...
CLUMSY DAVE

HOOOOO HOO
CLUMSY DAVE

I must confess...I'm actually ENJOYING moving you around and destroying wishes--
--MUCH MORE than I'll enjoy granting the actual final wish!
Ha ha, guess you can't change your RASCALLY PAL, MAGIC MAN!
GET RID OF ALL OF EM! NO WISHES GRANTED TODAY!
Everything is fine, you say?
Oh yeah totally, let's get you back in your soft protective bed--
Then I can run and play!
THE OWLBEAR!
HOO!

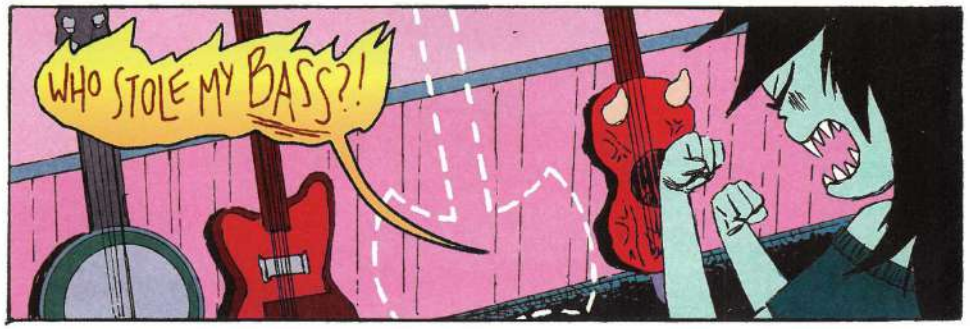
Not like any of these are relevant to the bozos NOW. That kid's getting crushed.
Hurp. Oh that feels... strange.
WHAT? NO! The POWER of your final choice REMAINS?!
I'm the MAGIC MAN! You can't tell me what to do!

Well that is certainly exactly how that wish was described. Can't fault Magic Man there.



I would look to ensure a wish does not end in me, and it takes me down with the crashing. Unfortunately, this is not Adventure Time with Different Rules.

AXE BEFORE TAKING



WHAT KIND OF CREEP-BREATH COMES INTO A GIRL'S HOUSE AND JACKS HER CHERISHED INFERNAL HEIRLOOMS?!
:CLICK:
WHRRR
BEEP
I'M GOING TO MURDER HIS HOUSE AND SUCK THE RED FROM HIS BONES AND--
DING!
BEEP
CRASH!
BOOP
CLAK
WHAT'S WITH THE NOISE, PB?! I'M TRYING TO GET MY RAGE ON OVER HERE.
CLAK!
THERE. IT'S DONE.
I'VE ADJUSTED MY TUNING APPARATUS TO TRACE THE DEMONIC SIGNATURE OF YOUR AXE. WE CAN USE IT TO FIND YOUR BASS AND THROW SOME JUSTICE TO THE GONZO WHO TOOK IT.
WHATEVER. LET'S CATCH US A CREEP-BREATH.
AND THEN WE KILL EVERYTHING HE LOVES.
OR MAYBE WE SEEK A JUST RESTITUTION THROUGH THE SOVEREIGN LAWS AND POWERS OF THE LAND?

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WELCOME, PILGRIMS, TO THE TEMPLE OF TONES.

DID ONE OF YOU MUSICAL MONKS JACK MY RED AXE BASS?
THE DEMONIC INSTRUMENT OF GREAT POWER? WE DID NOT TAKE IT. BUT WE DID MANAGE TO TUNE IT, FEARSOME THOUGH THE STRUGGLE WAS.

YOU HAVE IT HERE!? GIVE IT BACK, OLD MAN!
I CANNOT. THE STRANGERS THAT BROUGHT IT TO US TOOK IT WITH THEM WHEN THEY LEFT.

MARCELINE, LOOK! THE AXE'S SIGNAL! FROM HERE IT LEADS BACK TO...
...YOUR HOUSE!

THEY LEFT THE DOOR OPEN. THEY MUST STILL BE INSIDE!
UGH! SOMEONE'S ABOUT TO CATCH A BEAT-DOWN.
GET READY TO EMBRACE THE PAIN, THIEVES!!

FINN AND JAKE?!
HEY MARCELINE!
WHAT'S HAPPENIN', DEMON LADY?
FINN, WHY DID YOU TAKE MY BASS?
IT WAS ALL OUT OF WHACK LAST WEEK, SO WE FIGURED WE'D TUNE IT FOR YOU BEFORE PRACTICE.
YEAH, AND WE BROUGHT BACK NOODLES!
DON'T TAKE MY STUFF WITHOUT ASKING, FINN!!
NOT COOL, GUYS.
I WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.
SO... WE STILL GONNA JAM?
SURE.
THE END

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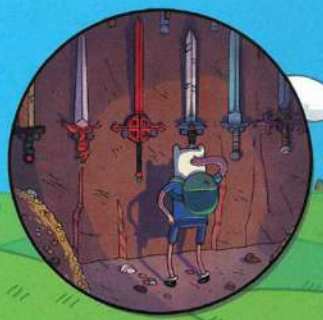

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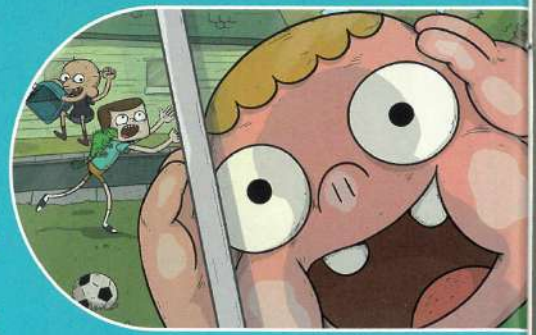

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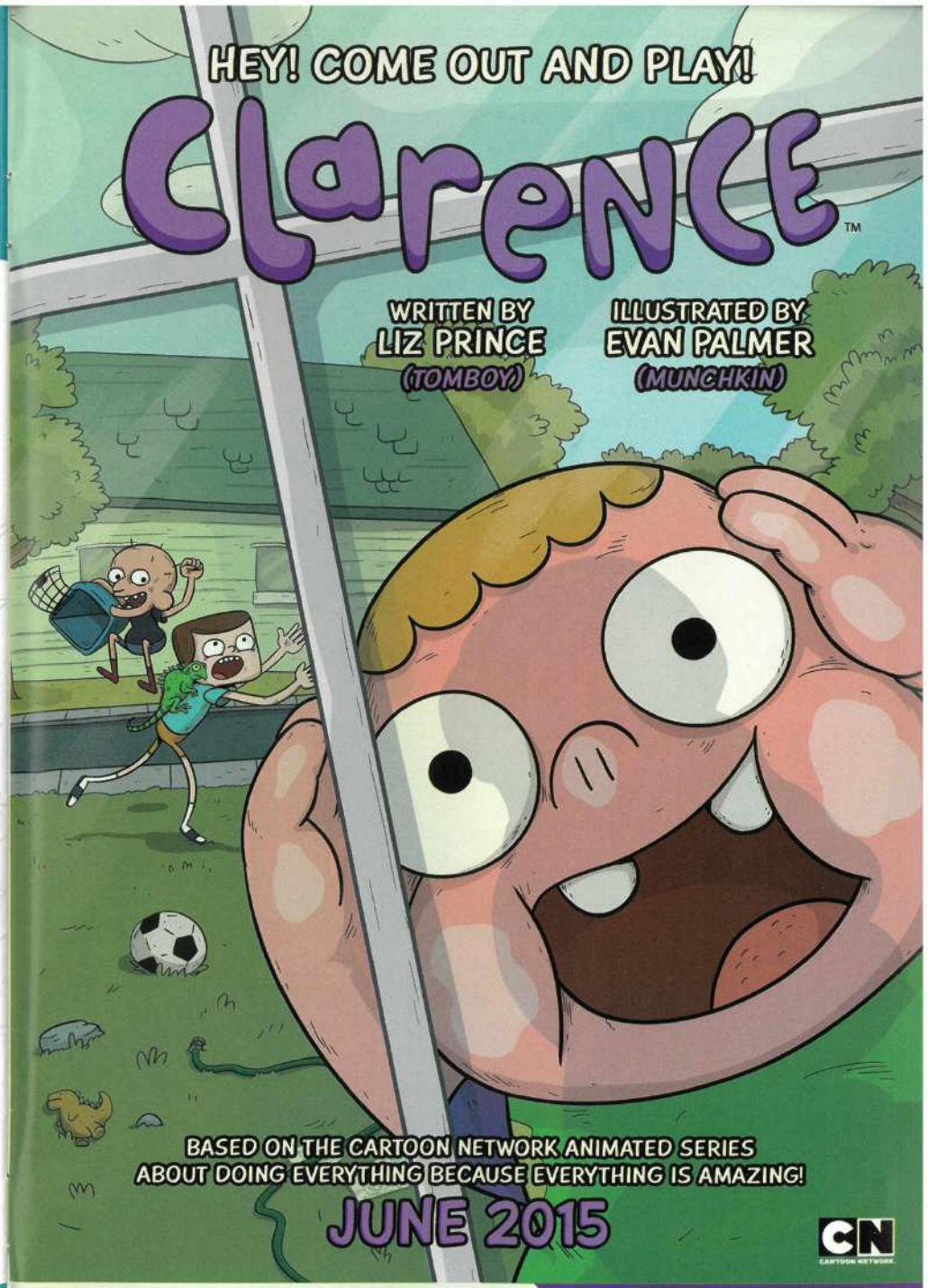

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YOW! I'M GOING TO NEED SOME BIG HELP.
THE BATTLE CONTINUES OUTSIDE...
UPGRADE COMPLETE... BUT WHAT IS THIS?!
SWOOSH!
MEET MY HULKBUSTER ARMOR, ULTRON.
AND WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER.
ERROR! ERROR!
THE ONLY ERROR HERE --
AARGH!
-- WAS TRYING TO TAKE ON THE AVENGERS!

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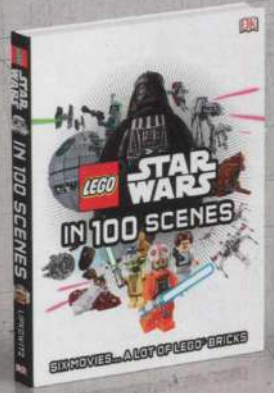

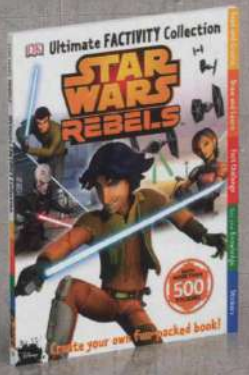

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